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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

New Jersey Carpenters Health Fund, On Behalf of Itself and All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2006-3, NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2006-4, NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2006-5, NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2006-6, NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1, NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-2, NovaStar Mortgage Funding Corporation, Scott F. Hartman, Gregory S. Metz, W. Lance Anderson, Mark A. Herpich, The Royal Bank of Scotland Group, plc, Greenwich Capital Holdings, Inc., Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc. d/b/a RBS Greenwich Capital, Wachovia Securities, LLC, Deutsche Bank Securities, Inc., Moody's Investors Service, Inc., The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.,

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MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL

PRO HAC VICE

Defendants.

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Daniel P. Jaffe, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of

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MICHAEL THOMPSON is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Missouri. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against MICHAEL THOMPSON in any State or Federal court.

Dated: Clayton (St. Louis County), Missouri July 17, 2008

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Daniel P. Jaffe, certify that on this 17th day of July, 2008, I served on the below listed attorneys a copy of the foregoing Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice by instructing my secretary/assistant to mail a copy to each of them by First Class U.S. mail, postage prepaid:

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I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this $17^{\frac{1}{4}}$ day of July, 2008.

Holdings, Inc., Greenwich Capital

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DECLARATION OF DANIEL P. JAFFE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

Defendants.	
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I, DANIEL P. JAFFE, declare as follows:

- I am Of Counsel at Husch Blackwell Sanders LLP, counsel in the above captioned case for defendants NovaStar Mortgage Funding Corporation, Scott F. Hartman, Gregory S. Metz, W. Lance Anderson, Mark A. Herpich, and the following six NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trusts as listed above in the caption of this case and identified as Series 2006-3, 2006-4, 2006-5, 2006-6, 2007-1 and 2007-2 (hereinafter "the NovaStar Defendants"). I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of the NovaStar Defendants' motion to admit **Michael Thompson** as counsel pro hac vice to represent the NovaStar Defendants in this matter.
- I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York and was admitted to practice law before this bar on March 21, 2007. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.

- 3. I have been professionally associated with **Michael Thompson** since February 29, 2008.
- 4. **Michael Thompson** is a Partner at Husch Blackwell Sanders LLP in Kansas City, Missouri.
- 5. In the course of my working with **Michael Thompson** I have found **Michael Thompson** to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in Federal Practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 6. Accordingly, I move the admission pro hac vice of **Michael Thompson**, and respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission pro hac vice of **Michael Thompson**, which is attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit **Michael Thompson** pro hac vice to represent the NovaStar Defendants in the above captioned matter, be granted.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this \7^{tt} day of July, 2008 in Clayton (St. Louis County), Missouri.

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Daniel P. Jaffe, certify that on this \(\frac{1}{2} \) day of July, 2008, I served on the below listed attorneys a copy of the foregoing **Declaration of Daniel P. Jaffe in Support of Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice** by instructing my secretary/assistant to mail a copy to each of them by First Class U.S. mail, postage prepaid:

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ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE ON WRITTEN MOTION

Defendants.
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Upon the motion of Daniel P. Jaffe, attorney for defendants NovaStar Mortgage Funding Corporation, Scott F. Hartman, Gregory S. Metz, W. Lance Anderson, Mark A. Herpich, and the following six NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trusts as listed above in the caption of this case and identified as Series 2006-3, 2006-4, 2006-5, 2006-6, 2007-1 and 2007-2 (hereinafter "the NovaStar Defendants") and said sponsor attorney's declaration in support;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

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is admitted to practice pro hac vice as counsel for the NovaStar Defendants in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. This case is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, and counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice fee to the Clerk of

Court.

Dated:

New York, New York

United States District/Magistrate Judge

The Supreme Court of Missouri

Certificate of Admission as an Attorney at Law

I, Thomas F. Simon, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records of this office show that on September 4, 1971,

Michael J. Thompson

was duly admitted and licensed to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Supreme Court of Missouri and all courts of record in this state, and is, on the date indicated below, a member in good standing of this Bar.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the Supreme Court of Missouri at my office in Jefferson City, Missouri, this 30th. day of June, 2008.

Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri